9. Scrutinising the pension papers of the retired officers of the Department.

10. The control of the accounts section of the Director's Office.

Irrigation tanks.

31. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list containing the number of irrigation tanks improved or newly constructed in each of the taluks of Neyyattinkara, Trivandrum, Nedumangad and Chirayinkil?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The * list required by the member is placed on the table.

Irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk.

32. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to call for and place on the table a pakuthi-war statement of the irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The † statement is laid on the table.

Irrigation works in the Chirayinkil taluk.

33. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount that has been spent towards the irrigation works in the Chirayinkil taluk for the last six years?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Nil.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the member whether the necessity of attending to any irrigation work in the Chirayinkil taluk was brought to the notice of the Department?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Not that I am aware of.

Expenditure on the Temple-Entry Committee.

34. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): With reference to the assurance given by the President on 26-5-34 in reply to my statement about the discrepancy between the answers given by the Chief Secretary on 16-11-33 and 25-5-34 about the expenditure on the Temple-Entry Committee, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how this discrepancy arose; and

(*b*) what the real expenditure is?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) It was due to a clerical mistake.

(*b*) The total expenditure on the Temple-Entry Enquiry Committee up to the end of Edavam 1109 is Rs. 25,529-16-10.

E. S. L. C. Examination.

35. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

Vide Appendix I.

†*Vide* Appendix II.

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